

20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—26.

Nays—Mr. Darby—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 48 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 4, 1895.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild game of Lee county.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 279 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the DeSoto, Lee and Gulf railroad.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 280 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Morrow :

Senate Memorial No. 281 :

A memorial asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Biscayne Bay harbor, in Dade county, Florida, based upon the report of the United States government survey.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 281 be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73:

Relating to the appointment of a joint committee to visit and examine the State normal school at DeFuniak Springs in Florida,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was taken up and read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 2, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
Wm. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 205, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 205 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Blitch of 21st gave notice that under orders of the day he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate on yesterday passed House Bill No. 91.

Special Order.

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate take up the special order being

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties in this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections.

Mr. McLeran moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 be postponed until 11 o'clock Tuesday, and that it be the special order for that date and hour;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 be postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and that it be made a special order for that date and hour;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stallions, jacks or bulls.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Perrenot, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 254:

Relating to an appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the mouth of Peace river and Charlotte harbor.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting the Franklin County Lumber Company to build a permanent wharf at or near the mouth of Crooked river in the bay.

Offer the amendment thereto attached to same.

And beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and return the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 281:

A memorial to Congress asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Biscayne Bay harbor, in Dade county,

Florida, based upon the report of the United States government survey.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 3, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 272:

Proposing an amendment to section 38 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, fixing the number of grand and petit juries and permitting two-thirds of any jury to make a finding for such jury.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the joint resolution contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Order of the Day.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 50 failed to pass yesterday be reconsidered.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to, and the vote by which House Bill No. 50 failed to pass yesterday, was reconsidered.

House Bill No. 50 was then put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Daniel, Genovar, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Thomas and Wadsworth—13.

So the bill passed.

And House Bill No. 50 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 91 passed yesterday be postponed until Monday next;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 3, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and require the county board of public instruction of Monroe county to have the English language taught in San Carlos public school.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

The President appointed Mr. Perrenot as a member of the committee on the part of the Senate under House Resolution No. 73 adopted this morning, to visit the State Normal College at DeFuniak Springs.

Mr. Palmer of 11th called up—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure for the forfeiture of collection of bail bonds given for appearance of persons charged with criminal offences before the courts of this State, when conditions of such bonds are broken;

Which was on its second reading subject to call.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was read the second time in full.
Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 17, section 2, after the word "B—," add the words "should appear."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 4, strike out all after the word "forthwith" down to the word "law" in line 16, and substitute therefor the words "make up the issues upon the notice aforesaid, which issue shall be tried as causes in other civil matters."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved that Senate Bill No. 271 lay on the table subject to call, and that it be the special order for Monday at 11 A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads, in Jackson county, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to direct the comptroller to prepare suitable blanks and forms for auditing accounts in original cases in the various counties.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to direct the comptroller to prepare suitable blanks and forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to direct the comptroller to prepare suitable blanks and forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Beg leave to report that the same has been signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present them for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads

in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to direct the Comptroller to prepare suitable forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

The acts were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Thomas called up—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties therefor;

Which was taken up and read.

The following amendment of Mr. Chipley:

In lieu of committee amendment, reading in line 1, section 2, after the word "entrapped," add the words "inland lakes," substitute the words "inland fresh-water lakes;"

Which was pending, was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, after the words "catch any" insert "food."

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Daniel called up—

Senate Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dickson Mill and Water company.

And moved that Senate Bill No. 277 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 91;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stallions, jacks and bulls;

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Perrenot called up—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the keeping of public records, books, dockets, papers, files, etc., by public

officers, the inspection, examination, etc., thereof by the public generally;

Which had previously been read a second time, and it was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution for numbers 4, 5, 8, 19, 20 and 21.

Proposing amendments to amended section 9, of article 18, of the Constitution and amended section 2, of article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 8, Constitution of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Jockey Club and State Fair Association, and confer certain privileges thereon.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 952, chapter

20, of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 257, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 199, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 199 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved May

30, 1889, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Seville, in the county of Volusia, and to declare legal and binding the acts of its officers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 203, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 203 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to consideration of bills on the third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report.

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads, in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to direct the Comptroller to prepare suitable blanks and forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Beg leave to report that they have been delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

A message was received from the Governor.

The President handed down the following communication from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following bills originating in the Senate, to-wit:

An act to direct the comptroller to prepare suitable forms for auditing accounts in criminal cases in the various counties.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Sneads in the county of Jackson, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Sneads valid and of full force and effect.

And have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

The Senate recurred to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the trial of persons the second time for offences cognizable before any municipal or other courts of this State, and providing penalties therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Broome, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Wadsworth and Weeks—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 4159 (No. 45), approved June 2, 1893,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, McLeran, Reeves and Thomas—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st

Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-
ridge, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot,
Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Wil-
liamson—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Genovar moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday
morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M.
Monday, May 6, 1895.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to
their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th,
Blitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Flem-
ing, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, Mc-
Leran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock,
Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wads-
worth and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson introduced the petition of H. E. Dotterer,
D. H. Hammond and many other citizens and taxpayers of
Fernandina, praying that the Legislature pass the bill enti-
tled "an act to provide for the care and attention of injured
members of the Florida State Firemen's association, and to
provide for the burial of deceased members," and requested
that the same be read;

Which was agreed to.

And the petition was read and ordered spread on the jour-
nal.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Whereas, a bill has been introduced before you, and is now
pending, entitled "An act to provide for the care and atten-
tion of injured members of the Florida State Firemen's Asso-
ciation, and to provide for the burial of deceased members,"
we, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Fernandina, recog-